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Just a Few of the Gifts are Listed Below---

Morris Chairs, Comfortable Rockers, Sewing Machines, Brass or Wood Costumers, Clocks, Watches, Vases, Bureau Sets, Brass Cuspidors, Jardineres, Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Rogers' Silverware, Pictures, Mirrors, Shaving Stands, Fire Screens, Music Cabinets, Parlor Cabinets, Parlor Suits, Parlor Tables, Pedestals, Tabourettes, etc., etc., etc.	Druggets, Rugs, Matting, Oilcloth, Linoleum, Portieres, Lace Curtains, Comforts, Blankets, Counterpanes, Lace Bed Sets, Carpet Sweepers, Library Tables, Combination Bookcases, Sectional Bookcases, Ladies' Desks, Ladies' Dressing Tables, Sewing Tables, Buffets, China Cases, Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Hallracks, Kitchen Cabinets, Heaters, Ranges, etc., etc., etc.
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Children's High Chairs, 75c to \$4.50. Rockers, \$1.00 up.	Sleeping Dolls 49c
Doll Carriages \$1.98 to \$15.00	Doll Trunks \$1.98

Rothert & Co.

Fourth and Broad Sts.

MARKETS ARE BOWERS OF CHRISTMAS GREENS

Good-Natured "Aunties" Display Holly, Cedar and Mistletoe.

ELEVENTH-HOUR SHOPPING
Stores Are Ransacked for Unique and Desirable Presents of All Sorts—Many People Make Clever Gifts at Home.

"Yass'm, lady! Any thing yuh want? Yass'm, got 'em all—nice' red holly berries, mistletoe!"

Each of the good-natured doleful aunties along the sidewalk outside of Sixth Street Market held out her wares convincingly to the passers-by; and, sure enough, they've certainly "got 'em all." Never within memory have there been so many berries on a single branch of holly—and the mistletoe drops, resembling many moonstones, fairly weight the boughs.

Stunted Virginia pines and scores of evergreen line the sides of the street in the vicinity of Sixth and Marshall, and the stands of flower vendors near Broad looked more like Easter than Christmas. Despite a rather ominous grayness in the sky and a noticeable rising of the thermometer threatening rain, it was unmistakably Christmas here. Even the polite fiction of the shoppers who has decided to have pork roast this year for the Christmas dinner when replying to the man who was trying to sell her a turkey, sounded like a holiday "white lie."

MUCH ELEVENTH-HOUR SHOPPING IS BEING DONE

"No, thank you, Mr. Blank," she said, smiling. "I am so sorry not to give you my order just I have already given it to a farmer."

"Yes, ma'am! Thank you ma'am," said he, and turning to a fellow clerk, "another down on her luck I reckon. Well, their little stories help 'em keep up their pride like she's got a boy in college. Keeping him there herself. That's why there isn't going to be a turkey for her Christmas dinner!"

There is much eleventh-hour shopping being done. All day long until the doors closed the crowds jammed in and out of the Broad Street shops. The "men's departments" were filled with pretty girls looking for "this gift." In a great many instances this proved to be one of the popular fancy boxes containing a pair of silk hose and two ties to match. From all appearances every young man in Richmond will wear foot and neckwear of the same tone for at least a month after Christmas—but that is letting the cat out of the bag.

SOME UNIQUE GIFTS BEING SHOWN

Then comes in order, the copper-chasing dish, combined alcohol and electric; or a copper vase. For the woman who loves flowers one of the favorite gifts is a basket of the water growing bulbs, and an attractive stone or crystal bowl. She will plant her lilies on Christmas and the long to follow the first spring shoots of grass are seen she will have a full blooming plant of unusual beauty.

The wicker and leather garden basket fully equipped with tools is another useful gift for the flower lover. In Christmas shopping it must be remembered that the gift does not need to be seasonal in the strict sense of the word. Something of value for next summer is just as appropriate as an overdose of Christmas candy.

A hospitality invoking gift is a brass tea caddy and a package of Russian tea. In Richmond, in addition to the usual places to find the unusual, there is the Woman's Exchange and numerous other little places where the individual taste will be satisfied.

In the homes clever fingers are fashioning wonderful things. Those who are fortunate enough to understand raffia weaving as well as fine sewing are working against time to be ready by Christmas Eve.

SWALLOWED \$10 BILL

So Police Ask Continuance of Larceny Case for Lack of Evidence.

Justice Crutchfield yesterday continued the case against Nellie Croxton, colored, at the request of the police, until December 23. Nellie is alleged to have stolen \$11 and a stick pin from Aleck Knox, of Elk Hill, Goodland County, and while being searched by a police matron at the First Precinct Station is said to have swallowed a \$10 bill, alleged to be part of the money she stole from Knox. It was on account of this lack of evidence that the police asked for the continuance. Policeman Bertucci, who arrested the woman, claims to have found Knox's stick pin and \$1 in the woman's possession.

INJUNCTION CONTINUED

Railroad Restrained from Settling Taxes Until Issue Is Settled.

Judge Crump, of the Law and Equity Court, yesterday continued the temporary injunction restraining the railway companies from paying their rolling stock taxes in accordance with a statute passed by the last Legislature, which requires the companies to pay their taxes on the basis of the counties and cities through which they pass, instead of only to the city in which their offices are located. The case will come up for argument on January 12. City Attorney Pollard is bringing the proceedings before three tribunals, the City Circuit Court, the State Corporation Commission and the Law and Equity Court.

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ENJOYABLE BANQUET IS HELD BY LOCAL SCOUTS

Participants in Sustaining Membership Campaign Are Given Treat by Council.

WILL GO TO WASHINGTON
Winners of Prizes Given Free Trip to Capital—Scout Warren Is Announced as First Virginia Winner of Honor Medal.

With 100 guests present, a banquet was held last night in the auditorium of the Presbyterian Publishing House by the Richmond Council, Boy Scouts of America, in honor of the boys who had participated in the sustaining membership campaign several weeks ago. The affair began promptly at 7 o'clock, and, including the speaking, continued for two hours. In addition to the Scouts, members of the local Council were present.

The supper was served by the committee of the Young Women's Christian Association, and was highly enjoyed by the boys and the more mature guests. At its conclusion the tables were cleared, and Scout Commissioner D. W. Durrett took charge of the meeting, acting as toastmaster. W. T. Dabney, business manager of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, was the first speaker. He spoke on "Richmond and Its Boys," and kept his youthful hearers in an uproar with his apt illustrations. His remarks made an impression on the Scouts. Following Mr. Dabney was First-Class Scout Frank Parater, who took as his subject, "The True Scout." He emphasized the importance and virtues of scouting, and showed his hearers the importance of the precepts of the order. His remarks were followed by continuous cheering by his comrades.

John Stewart Bryson, Jr., was then presented. He outlined the prizes that had been won by the boys during the campaign. The Central District was presented with a district flag in recognition of its work. Troop 26, Louis C. Adair, scoutmaster, was awarded the trip to Washington. Scouts Gray, Eubank, Jackson and Johnson are the participants in the troop. Scouts Fry, Pelouse, Grant, Denny, Morton and Dudley are winners of the individual trips to Washington. The president of the local council, John Stewart Bryson, Jr., was then presented, and made the principal address of the evening, speaking on the subject, "The Boy Scout." A surprise was sprung when Scoutmaster Hawkins, of Troop 16, arose and stated that Scout Howard Warren, of his troop, had been awarded a silver honor medal for saving the life of Scout Herseman, the same troop, last June. The case had been reviewed by the Richmond Court of Honor and the National Court of Honor. Scout Warren is the first boy in Virginia to win this honor.

VIOLATED NO LAW

Justice Crutchfield Drops Charges of Parking Automobiles in Ninth Street.

Patrons of the Lyric Theatre and the Richmond Hotel have the privilege of allowing their cars to stand in Ninth Street according to a decision made yesterday by Justice Crutchfield in the Police Court. The justice held there is no ordinance prohibiting a car remaining in Ninth Street as long as the owner desires it to stay there. The same holds good with regard to the parking of cars in Capitol Street. Justice Crutchfield said that this rule did not mean that these streets might be obstructed by automobiles, but as long as there is no interference with traffic, the cars may be parked there.

This decision was brought about by the case against Oliver J. Sands, president of the American National Bank, who was charged by the police with allowing his machine to stand on the west side of Ninth Street on the night of December 4. A protest against the charge was entered when the case was first called in court, and Justice Crutchfield reserved decision until he had an opportunity more closely to examine the law. As a result, this case was dropped yesterday, but a similar charge against Samuel Atkinson, manager of the Richmond Hotel, will not be prosecuted.

FINDS HOME ON FIRE

Quick Work of Neighbors Save Residence of Mrs. Allen Goolbsy.

Burning coals dropping from the fireplace in the residence of Mrs. Allen Goolbsy, of Bon Air, Chesterfield County, set fire to the house at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, but quick and efficient help rendered by neighbors saved the building and held the loss to a trifling amount.

The blaze caused intense excitement in the neighborhood. Mrs. Goolbsy gave the alarm when she returned to her home and found the woodwork around the fireplace in flames. Neighbors hurried to the scene and quenched the flames in a few minutes.

Charged With Cutting Woman.
Charles Hill, colored, was last night arrested by Policemen Matt and Diggins on a warrant charging him with assaulting and cutting Annie Roane at 3806 Sixth Street. Fulton Ambulance Surgeon Walker found the woman in a severely cut state that she was taken to Virginia Hospital for further treatment.

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Ink Wells
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Latest Novels
Books of Poems
Reclipe Books
Bibles
Prayers and Hymnals
Albums
Tobacco Jars
Ash Receivers
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Children's Rockers from.....	54c up
Shoeflys from.....	\$1.00 up
Ladies Desks from.....	\$4.32 up
Morris Chairs from.....	\$7.20 up
Tabourettes from.....	85c up
Pedestals from.....	\$1.75 up
Rockers from.....	\$1.62 up
Pictures from.....	50c up

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